

Friends of Green Cay Nature Center Scholarship Application



INTRODUCTION

The *Friends of Green Cay Nature Center* in Boynton Beach is offering a one time \$4000 scholarship to eligible high school seniors. The scholarship is for the 2023-2024 academic year. An applicant must be a resident of Palm Beach or Broward County, accepted to an accredited four year college or university to pursue a major in the **environmental sciences**. The funds will be issued directly to the winner's account at their chosen school.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applications will be accepted **BY EMAIL ONLY**. All applications must be received on or before **May 27, 2023**. No applications will be accepted or considered after that date.
2. Type or print legibly; illegible or incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Submit your complete application by email to:

friendsofgreencay@gmail.com

In the subject: FOGC Scholarship

USE THIS CHECK-OFF TO MAKE SURE ALL COMPONENTS ARE SUBMITTED

1. The applicant must submit the following:

- Completed application form
- Two character references in the form of a letter of recommendation on official letterhead from adults other than a relative
- A copy of your most recent official transcript
- Two personal essays, each having a maximum of 600 words, which discuss the following:
 - a) What do you think is the most important environmental issue facing us today, and why?
 - b) How has volunteer service made a meaningful impact on your life and education?
- On a separate sheet of paper list your honors, community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extra curricular activities
- Proof of college acceptance on official letterhead (copy acceptable)

2. All applications become the property of *Friends of Green Cay*. If you are selected and unable to use the scholarship, please notify us immediately.

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Personal Information

Last Name, First Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address: Street, City, State, ZIP _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) _____

High School _____

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Information

Name(s) _____

Address: Street, City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) _____

Qualifications

1. I will be attending the following school in the fall of 2023 and plan to major in

Proof of college acceptance on official letterhead from the above school is required.

2. **A copy of your most recent official transcript is required.**
3. On a separate sheet of paper, list your academic honors, awards, and membership activities.
4. On a separate sheet of paper, list your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.
5. Two character references in the form of a letter of recommendation from adults other than a relative.

Personal Essay

Please answer the following questions (each on a separate sheet of paper, not to exceed 600 words):

a) What do you think is the most important environmental issue facing us today and why?

b) How has volunteer service made a meaningful impact in your life and education?